

# The Voice

Newsletter of Mt. Zion Baptist Association

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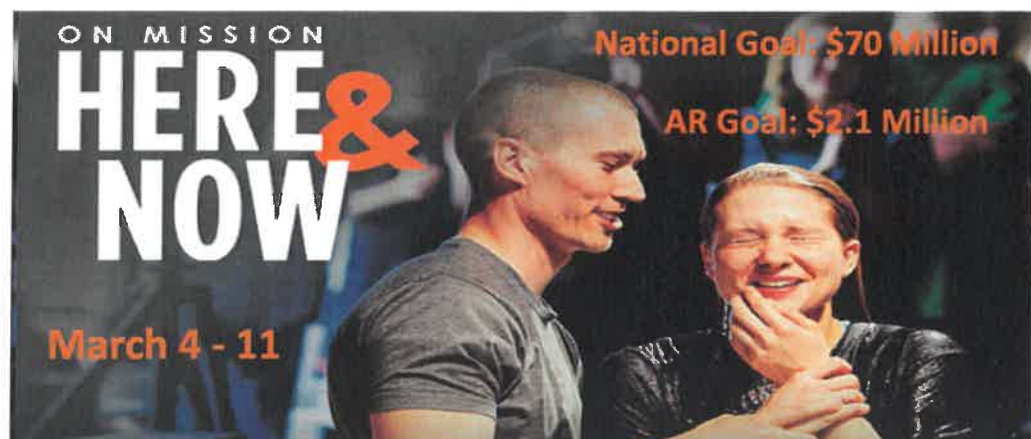
Well it looks like 2018 is going to be another wonderful year for Mt. Zion Baptist Association! I am excited to look ahead to this wonderful season of the ministry year! We will have numerous mission opportunities locally and across the globe. We will have a great season of camps. This fall, we expect to receive two churches into full association membership, both non-English speaking (a Chinese and a Hispanic congregation). Each of our churches will be involved in ministry and outreach and the Kingdom will be expanded!

A huge blessing is coming our way in the form of a brand new shower trailer for our association's disaster relief ministry. Over the last couple of years we have been collecting the funds for this major purchase (\$40,000 +). I am so thankful for the response of many of our churches to give generously to this cause. One of our rural churches recently made a significant donation to put us over the top of our initial goal. The trailer is being built in Kentucky and should be here within two months.

We are beginning to remodel the upstairs rooms of our Ledbetter Missionary guest home on Hester Street. The downstairs was completely renovated last year and this second phase will result in a completely updated and comfortable home for our missionaries who return home for furlough, vacation, or retirement. This is a huge blessing to them and I am so excited to make these improvements for them. The Local Mission team has adopted this as a local mission project. We need volunteers to make this possible. For information on how you can be involved in this project, please see the information in this issue of The Voice.

I pray that this will be the best year ever for our association! I am so blessed to be able to serve with you all! Please contact me if I may be of any service to you and your church!

Bro. Ed





**Senior Adult Day**  
**Mt. Zion Camp**  
**Wednesday, March 7, 10:30**  
Brett Cooper  
Williams Baptist College

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**Mission Camp**  
March 2 - 3, Mt. Zion Camp  
Cost \$10 per camper  
Deadline: February 26

All campers will register within their church. Churches please call with the number of campers by February 26. Camp begins Friday night at 5:30 and ends Saturday morning at 11:00. Information has been mailed to the churches. Need more information call, 935-5134 or email [billie@mtzba.com](mailto:billie@mtzba.com)

The weekend will be packed with fun filled activities for the children. They will hear from North American and International missionaries. The children will take part in mission projects and learn the importance of supporting missionaries.

**March 5, Evangelism Conference -**  
**CANCELLED**



**State VBS Training**  
**Monday, April 16**  
**Central Baptist, Jbr.**

Grab your megaphones, lace up your cleats, and tune up your horn. It's time to gear up for the big game! It's go time! Whether you're the type to root from the stands, march in the band, cheer on the field, or hustle to the line, the time is now—it's Game On!

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention will be hosting a VBS Training Clinic for Lifeway's 2018 VBS, "Game On!" This training will be held on Monday, April 16, at Central Baptist Church in Jonesboro. **Contact 800-838-2272 extension 5193 to Register.**

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**Board of**  
**Directors Mtg.**

**Monday, April 23,**  
**Mt. Zion office**  
**Meal: 6:30 PM**  
**Business: 7:00 PM**

Church	Camp	General Fund
Airport Road	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alsup	\$216.00	\$434.00
Bay First	\$479.32	\$958.66
Bethabara	\$580.00	\$580.00
Bowman	\$0.00	\$423.06
Brookland	\$343.21	\$2,745.71
Buffalo Chapel	\$17.41	\$34.82
Caraway First	\$2,884.50	\$3,461.40
Cash	\$0.00	\$472.00
Central	\$1,870.00	\$7,796.66
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$668.09
Dixie	\$200.00	\$200.00
Family Fellowship	\$2,220.02	\$6,660.06
Friendly Hope	\$1,487.70	\$1,487.70
Higher Trails Cowboy	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highland Dr	\$110.00	\$400.00
Huntington Ave.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jbr Chinese Church	\$0.00	\$482.00
Jonesboro First	\$969.00	\$2,091.00
Journey	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lake City	\$726.15	\$1,452.27
Lunsford	\$690.72	\$1,036.06
Monette First	\$868.43	\$6,948.06
Mt Pisgah	\$44.16	\$132.49
Mt Zion	\$1,956.00	\$3,912.00
Needham	\$300.00	\$600.00
Nettleton	\$3,166.65	\$4,512.50
New Antioch	\$427.08	\$1,281.22
New Hope Black Oak	\$708.50	\$1,180.82
New Hope Jbr	\$100.00	\$100.00
North Main	\$496.82	\$993.64
Philadelphia	\$0.00	\$1,264.00
Rowes Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Caraway	\$0.00	\$345.00
Strawfloor	\$228.06	\$684.18
Valley Ridge	\$637.42	\$956.13
Walnut St	\$1,666.68	\$6,593.37
Windover	\$0.00	\$844.50
Word	\$100.00	\$333.32
<b>Church Gift Totals</b>	<b>\$23,493.83</b>	<b>\$62,064.72</b>



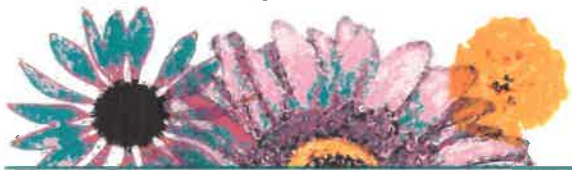
- 2-3 Mission Camp: Grade 1-6
- 4-10 Week of Prayer for NAMB
- 7 Senior Adult Mtg. Mt. Zion Camp, 10:30
- 10 Inspire Women's Conference; Central of LR



**March 5 Evangelism Conference**



- 1 Easter Sunday
- 3 Mission Team Mtg; Mt. Zion office, 5 PM
- 16 State VBS Training; Central of Jonesboro
- 23 Board of Directors' Mtg, Mt. Zion office, Meal: 6:30, Mtg: 7:00



**MAY**



- 2 Senior Adult Mtg; Mt. Zion Camp; 10:30
- 3 National Day of Prayer
- 13 Mothers' Day
- 20-26 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

# Mission Opportunities for Mt. Zion Association



Jonathan Sayles, Mission Community NOLA

*First Baptism of New Church Plant, Feb. 11, 2018*

Mt. Zion Baptist Association is partnering with Jonathan Sayles, a NAMB "Send City" Church Planter.

## National Opportunity

We will be working with Mission Community Church along side Jonathan Sayles with prayer walking, survey, door to door evangelism, block parties and sports camps. The following are dates that are open for you to be a part or for your church to chose and be a part:

- May 25 – 30
- June 17 – 24
- August 11-19 (or could be 13-19)

Please contact Jackie James, 501-773-2451 or [jjames@absc.org](mailto:jjames@absc.org) to volunteer or for more information.

## Local Opportunity

Ledbetter Home: We are remodeling the upstairs. If you have skills in the following areas, please contact the associational office, 870-935-5134 or [billie@mtzba.com](mailto:billie@mtzba.com)

- Demolition
- Hardwood Floor Refinishing
- Sheetrock
- Tile
- General Construction
- Trim

We will contact you as we progress through each phase of construction.

## Disaster Relief

Applications are now being received in the associational office for the volunteer position of Administrative Blue Cap. Contact the office for more information, 870-935-5134 or [billie@mtzba.com](mailto:billie@mtzba.com) .